

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 11-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 4, 8-10 have been canceled. Claim 12 has been added. Support for new Claim 12 can be found at least in Claim 6 of the original specification. Claims 1, 2, 6, and 11 have been amended. Support for the amendments to Claims 1, 2, and 11 can be found at least on page 5 of the specification. Support for the amendment to Claim 6 can be found at least on page 7 of the specification. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

The Brief Description of the Drawings section and the Example 1 section have been amended. Support for the amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings section can be found at least on page 3, lines 3-4 of the specification. Support for the amendment to the Example 1 section can be found at least on page 3, lines 3-4 of the specification and page 7, lines 4-6 of the specification.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Office Action states that the listing of references in the specification is not a proper information disclosure statement. In response, Applicants are submitting an Information Disclosure Statement concurrent with this Amendment.

Objection to Drawings

The Office Action states that the drawings are objected to because some of the drawings do not show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In response, Applicants have canceled Claims 8-10. Additionally, Applicants have amended Figure 1 and added new Figure 6. Support for the amendment to Figure 1 can be found at least on page 7, lines 4-6 of the specification. Support for the addition of Figure 6 can be found at least on page 3, lines 3-4 of the specification. Replacement and new figures incorporating the changes are attached hereto. The replacement drawing sheet and new drawing sheet are identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet" and "New Sheet". Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Objection to the Drawings should be withdrawn.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claim 6 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. In response, Applicants have amended Claim 6 to remove the term "especially." As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph should be withdrawn.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Jursich

Claims 1, 4-7, and 11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Jursich et al., US 5,058,271 (hereinafter "Jursich"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Applicants' amended Claim 1 requires that the anti-fogging mirror is coated with an anti-fogging treatment, wherein said anti-fogging mirror is fixedly or releasably attached to said fluid dispenser. Jursich does not disclose an anti-fogging mirror coated with an anti-fogging treatment, wherein said anti-fogging mirror is fixedly or releasably attached to said fluid dispenser.

Applicants contend that the Jursich reference does not anticipate Applicants' amended claims. Therefore, Applicants contend that the present invention is novel in view of Jursich and that the rejection should be withdrawn.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Poole in view of Rohrbaugh

Claims 1-3, 7-9, and 11 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Poole, US 5,299,683 (hereinafter "Poole") in view of Rohrbaugh et al, US 2002/0045010 (hereinafter "Rohrbaugh"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection as the combined references do not teach or suggest all of the claim limitations, as required in MPEP 2143.03. Thus, the obviousness rejection given in the Office Action does not establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Therefore, Applicants contend that the claimed invention is unobvious and that the rejection should be withdrawn.

The Office Action does not establish a *prima facie* case because the combined references fail to teach an element of the claimed invention. Specifically, the prior references do not teach or suggest an anti-fogging mirror that is fixedly or releasably attached to the fluid dispenser, as required in Applicants' amended claims. Rohrbaugh teaches materials for coating hard surfaces. Poole teaches a shower caddy which may have fluid dispensing means arranged within and fastened to the caddy. Poole also teaches that a mirror may be included in the caddy. The shower caddy described in Poole may additionally comprise multiple parts such as a rigid, hinged, two-part external case; a plurality of holders for toilet articles disposed within and fastened to the interior of said case; fluid containers, hinged rotatable hook members; etc.. Thus, the Poole reference teaches a shower caddy which may comprise a fluid dispensing means and may also comprise a mirror, but the mirror is not fixedly or releasably attached to the fluid dispensing means, as is required in the amended claims of the present invention. Hence, neither reference, nor the combination thereof, teaches or suggests an anti-fogging mirror that is fixedly or releasably attached to the fluid dispenser.

Therefore, Applicants contend that a *prima facie* case of obviousness has not been established, and the claimed invention is not obvious in view of the cited references.

The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Poole in view of Rohrbaugh in further view of Bouix

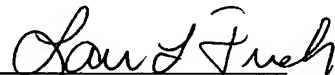
Claim 10 has been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Poole, US 5,299,683 (hereinafter "Poole") in view of Rohrbaugh et al, US 2002/0045010 (hereinafter "Rohrbaugh") in further view of Bouix et al (US 6,412,660). As Applicants have canceled Claim 10, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the issues raised by the Office Action has been addressed. Reconsideration and allowance of each of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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